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KENTUCKY IS SAFE FOR JOHN W. DAVIS

HIS MAJORITY IS ESTIMATED AT 30,000.

VOTE WILL BE LARGE

Local Issues Responsible for Great Number Going To Polls—Senatorial Race Is "Hot."

By David Lawrence
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Louisville, Ky., Oct. 18.—John W. Davis will carry Kentucky. This state stood by James M. Cox in 1920 when even Tennessee broke away. It's true the majority was less than 5,000 but it remained in the Democratic column just the same.

There was a tide of resentment in 1920 which does not exist today. Four years have served to turn back to the Democratic party many of those who, for one reason or another, strayed away. The late A. T. Hert, one of the shrewdest political organizers, was responsible for the improvement in the Republican vote in this state in 1920. No one has arisen to take his place.

Kentucky is not without its local issues, however, which may have some bearing on the result. Senator Augusta Owsley Stanley, who won the Democratic nomination after a hard fight seems to be capable of stirring up violent opposition either on his "wetness" or a half dozen other things which started when he was governor. He is the center of a very exciting campaign. The Louisville Courier Journal, owned by Judge R. W. Bingham, is supporting John W. Davis for President, but Fred Sackett, the Republican nominee for the senate.

On account of his anti-prohibition views Stanley is presumed to have the opposition of the women. But there is no LaFollette candidate in these parts and Stanley will get most of the votes that are to be cast in Kentucky for LaFollette. This may take care of some of the Stanley losses. He will have a close fight for reelection. The national ticket will help him.

Vote To Be Large.

The vote this year in Kentucky will be large. A bond issue for good roads is being voted upon. That always brings out the voter. The registration thus far in the cities shows a gain. There is no way to tell about the rural districts but a large ballot is expected because the Republicans in one end of the state favor the bond issue, while the Democrats at the other end oppose it. The Republicans who will take the trouble to come down from the mountains to vote probably will vote a straight Republican ticket for U. S. Senator and everything else.

In the face of all these characteristics, Kentucky may roll up as high as 30,000 for John W. Davis and if such a vote is polled, Senator Stanley might pull through. Kentucky exhibits little interest in the campaign as a whole. The LaFollette people are as usual making considerable noise and may get as high as 100,000 votes in Kentucky, though this is a maximum figure and the probabilities are it will go much lower. But the LaFollette votes are coming in about equal proportions from the Democratic and Republican parties, so the effect on the two major parties will be about the same.

Campaign Warming Up.

Charles G. Dawes has been here and John W. Davis will be here within a week. The campaign seems hardly to have gotten started. Republicans outwardly are claiming the state, but one suspects that they are doing this in the hope of gathering votes and holding them for the state ticket. Nobody ever concedes defeat as a rule, publicly anyway. But the private reports of the Republican managers must no doubt contain many "ifs" and "buts" as this state can be put back in the solid South column this time.

Epworth League Meeting

The Epworth League of the First Methodist Church will meet at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening. Dr. C. C. James will be the leader and "The Christian Citizen and Community Problems" will be the subject for the evening. The program will also include a vocal solo by Paul Neal.

Raymond Groves With Nodaway Valley Bank

Succeeds Harry E. Hudson, Who, With Family, Leaves Today for Los Angeles, Calif.

Raymond Groves of Barnard will succeed Harry E. Hudson as bookkeeper at the Nodaway Valley Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and sons, Herbert, Ralph and Edwin, left today in their car for their new home in Los Angeles. They will go by the southern route and will stop for a few days at Albuquerque, N. M., where they will visit Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Coe and family, former residents of Maryville. Mr. Hudson has not decided what business he will enter. He was connected with the Nodaway Valley Bank here for seventeen years.

TO START GRADING ON ROAD MONDAY

TO BEGIN FIRST WORK ON PAVING PROJECT.

ABOUT 40 MEN ON JOB

Will Probably Be Completed In About Ten Weeks—Atkinson Starts Surfacing Next Spring.

The grading of the 2.2 miles of the Maryville-Burlington Junction highway, just north of here, will start Monday, and will probably be completed in about ten weeks, according to estimates.

The Condon Construction Co. of Omaha has the contract for this work as a sub-let from the C. H. Atkinson Paving Co. which has the entire 2.2 mile project under control. Concrete paving on the north road will be started early in the spring.

The Omaha firm is moving its outfit on the job today and will be ready to start work Monday morning. About forty men with a number of graders, wagons and other equipment will be used on this job. This is the same firm that completed the Arkoe haul road a short time ago.

With the beginning of grading work on the paving project north of Maryville, hard-surfaced roads loom as a certainty in Nodaway County within a few months and nineteen miles of concrete and gravel roads will be ready for use.

Lorain School Is Dedicated Last Night

Appropriate Speeches Are Made By Three Maryville Speakers Followed By a Lunch.

Lorain's new school building, district No. 41, five miles west of Burlington Junction, was formally dedicated last night with a program especially appropriate to the occasion.

The Lorain School has been in use now for about four weeks. It was constructed this summer at a cost of $4,000 and $600 to $800 in equipment has been expended and the school is modern in every respect. Miss Bonnie Jones is the teacher this year.

The speakers on the program last night were from Maryville. Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, gave a short talk, complimenting the patrons of this school district on their school building and Mr. Somerville then introduced Dr. Fred Keller of the College faculty. Doctor Keller gave an address that was interesting and much appreciated. He took for his topic "More Interest in Boys and Girls."

George Robb Ellison of Maryville was the third speaker. He explained the Proposed Fifth Amendment No. 5 in a timely and instructive manner.

After the program a lunch was served at the school building.

Tax Exempt Securities Showing Big Increase

Washington, Oct. 18—Tax-exempt securities, the hiding place of great wealth, have increased in value nearly a billion dollars in the last few weeks, and there are now nearly thirteen billion dollars of this type of bonds outstanding, it was revealed at the treasury department today.

Genevieve Helen Mart.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Mart, living six miles east of Maryville, announce the birth of a daughter, October 14, to whom they have given the name Genevieve Helen.

LARGE CROWDS AT FAIR AT QUITMAN

LIST OF PRIZE-WINNERS, ALL CLASSES, ANNOUNCED.

FOURTH ANNUAL EVENT

More Exhibits Entered This Year—Two-Day Show Opens Yesterday—Maryville Men Judging.

A record crowd is in attendance at the fourth annual school fair being held in Quitman today. More exhibits are entered this year than in any other previous year of the show, Hubert Garrett, superintendent of the Quitman school, said today.

The fair opened yesterday and an unusual interest was shown in the various displays.

L. H. Brownfield and G. K. Arney, of Maryville, judged the school and farm exhibits. Misses Ora May Condon and Grace Rowley, also of Maryville, judged the home economics exhibits. L. H. Brownfield will judge the livestock today.

The following is the list of premium awards:

Class A

Best center piece—Lucile Duncan.
Best dresser scarf—Lucile Duncan.
Best child's dress—Ada Lee Harris.
Best towel—Lois Margaret Thompson.
Best girl's apron—Ada Lee Harris.
Best pair pillow slips—Dorothy Cordell.
Best handkerchief—Velma Hull.
Best yoke—Ada Lee Harris.
Best yard lace—Ada Lee Harris.
Best plain sewing—Edna Frances Montgomery.
Best quilt blocks—Ada Lee Harris.
Best patching—Wilma Logan.

Class B

Best loaf of bread—Frank Palmer.
Best sponge cake—Pauline Chaney.
Best butter cake—Murrel Ackerman.
Best plate cookies—Neva Chloe Smith.
Best pound butter—Thelma Melton.
Best glass grape jell—Wilburta Johnston.
Best glass plum jell—Lois Margaret Thompson.
Best collection jelly—Velma Hull.

Canning

Best can peaches — Neva Chloe Smith.
Best can cherries—Laura Porter.
Best can beans—Aleta Ruth Johnston.
Best can peas—Billy Shelton.
Best plate apples—Byron Young.
Best plate pears—Harold Griffith.

Class C

Best peck potatoes—Wilma Logan.
Best peck sweet potatoes—Harold Griffith.
Best peck turnips—Wilma Logan.
Best plate peppers—Lois Margaret Thompson.
Largest pumpkin—Wilson Thompson.
Largest head cabbage—Byron Jones.
Largest watermelon—Neva Chloe Smith.
Largest squash—Edmon Chaney.

Class D

Best peck wheat—Ruth Grimsley.
Best peck oats—Roberta Grimsley.
Best gallon timothy—Mary K. Grimsley.
Best peck rye—Martha Shelton.
Best ten ears yellow corn—Mary Jones.
Best ten ears white corn—Floyd Wyman.
Best ten ears any other—Eugene Johnston.
Sweepstakes one ear—Truman Shelton.

C. of C. Directors Endorse Opera Monday

Will be No Chamber of Commerce Dinner at Bainum Hotel Monday Night—Board Meeting Tuesday

Heartily endorsing the presentation of the opera, "The Secret of Susanne," by stars of the Chicago Opera Co. at the College auditorium Monday night, the board of directors of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce announces there will be no dinner for members of this organization at the Bainum Hotel Monday night. The board will not meet on Monday but will hold its session at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night.

Mary Frances Jameson

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jameson, living on South Main street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning. The baby has been named Mary Frances.

N. Y. Police in Battle With Rum Smugglers

Three Vessels and Cargoes, All Valued At $100,000, Are Captured Following Terrific Fight.

New York, Oct. 18.—After a hand-to-hand battle in which a police machine gun awoke the early morning echoes of the lower bay, three rum-running vessels, including the notorious Sacharn, were captured today and the crews placed under arrest and their cargoes confiscated.

In one instance, a policeman leaped across eight feet of water to effect the capture while the crew of five stood cowed in the hole. One of the crew leaped overboard. The ships and their cargoes are valued at $100,000.

18 RURAL SCHOOLS MAKE ADDITIONS

COUNTY SUPT. VISITS MANY DISTRICTS THIS WEEK.

IMPROVEMENTS NOTED

By Leslie G. Somerville Are Found And Much Equipment Added During Summer Months.

During this week Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent, visited a number of schools in the county and noted improvements of the school buildings and equipments at a large number of districts. Much improvement has been made by the schools during the summer months. Mr. Somerville found improvements at eighteen different districts.

The schools and improvements that he noted during the week are as follows:

Highland School, No. 19, Anna Sue Gill, teacher; Floor oiled, room papered, World book purchased, new library books added and curtains and pictures put up.

Excelsior School, No. 20, Hattie Hutcheson, teacher; room papered, new single seats and water cooler added.

Prairie Flower School, No. 22, Mary Baker, teacher; purchased World book, tinted walls, three new pictures purchased, and individual drinking cups.

Fairview School, No. 21, Frances Miller, teacher; walls of school room tinted and new library books have been added.

North Prairie School, No. 12, Mary McIntyre, teacher; purchased World book, new shades, three new pictures, new single seats and new slate blackboard.

White Lily, No. 9, Harriet Warren, teacher; papered room, painted building, new library books.

Hickory Grove School, No. 17, Mrs. Ethel Lawrence, teacher; new shades, World book, lightning rods, repaired building, shingled coal building.

Plum Grove School, No. 7, Marian Nicholson, teacher; new library books.

Independence School, No. 18, Millie Miller, teacher; new library books, new shades, well repaired.

Prairie View School, No. 33, Martha Brandt, teacher; new library books, repaired plastering, new maps, playground equipment.

Long Branch School, No. 60, Mildred Smith, teacher; new library books, repaired plastering, tinted walls, new library books.

Snowball School, No. 54, Esther Batt, teacher; tinted walls, painted buildings, new maps, new globe, repaired weatherboards.

Mozingo Valley School, No. 53, Alice Morin, teacher, new shades, new library books.

Mowery School, No. 51, Helen Leamer, teacher; new floor, new heating plant, papered room, water cooler, new library books.

Gray Grove School, No. 46, Clyda Shields, teacher; new cave.

Hedge College School, No. 45, Samuel Day Baker, teacher; World book, blackboard and new library books.

Little Brick, No. 43, Mrs. Vesper Crane, teacher; World book, papered room, painted outbuildings, built one new sanitary toilet, made other toilet sanitary, new library books.

Evans School, No. 44, Ada Keltner, teacher; new library books.

Attend Lumbermen's Convention

Mrs. George Neff of Maryville accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Sheley of Hopkins, to St. Joseph yesterday for the convention of the Northwest Missouri Lumbermen's association at the Country Club.

OPERA PORTRAYS LIFE AS IT EXISTS

CHICAGO COMPANY TO PRESENT "SECRET OF SUZANNE."

PLENTY FUN WITH IT

Piano Accompaniment In Place of Orchestra To Be Used—Opera Starts At 8:15 P. M.

The opera, "The Secret of Suzanne" by Wolf-Ferrari, which is to be presented by the Chicago Grand Opera Company at the College auditorium Monday night is a portrayal of life as it actually exists.

The production is a short opera with plenty of fun as well as extraordinary singing. Piano accompaniment in place of orchestra will be used. The opera starts at 8:15 o'clock.

The program which will be presented is as follows:

Lucie Westen, soprano; William Rogerson, tenor; Edouard Cotreuil, basso; Marion Carlisle, accompanist.

I.

Where 'er You Walk (Semele) —Handel.
She Never Told Her Love (Twelfth Night)—Haydn.
Non e Ver (Tis Not True)—Tito Mattai.
Calling Me Home to You—Dorel.
Mr. Rogerson.

II.

Marietta's Lied "The Song of the Lute"—Korngold.
When Celia Sings—Moir.
Miss Westen.

III.

Duet—Plaisir d' Amour—Martini.
Duet—From "The Pearlfishers"—Bizet.
Duet—"Thou Sweetest Maiden"—(From La Boheme)—Puccini.
Duet—With Holy Water Annoint Me (From Thais)—Massenet.
First by Westen-Rogerson; second Rogerson-Cotreuil; third by Westen-Rogerson; fourth by Westen-Cotreuil).

IV.

Trio—"Angels Pure" (Prison Scene of Faust)—Gounod.

Part Two.

"The Secret of Susanne."
By Wolf-Ferrari.

Count Gil, the bridegroom—Edouard Cotreuil.
Susanne, the bride—Lucie Westen.
Sante, their mute Butler—William Rogerson.
Accompanist—Marion Carlisle.

This stormy one-act opera portrays the first quarrel between the bride, Susanne, and her bridegroom, Count Gil, while on their honeymoon at his chateau in Piedmont, Italy.

Many Frenchwomen of the early Nineteenth Century, as so many women of that day in our own country, indulged in the vice of smoking. Susanne has kept from her husband the knowledge that she smokes, because of his utter abhorence of "the viel weed," and he goes into a rage at anyone who uses it.

With the help of their faithful old mute butler, Sante, Susanne smokes secretely. Upon returning home unexpectedly, the Count detects the odor of tobacco smoke, and questions Sante as to who dared smoke in his home. Sante gives him to understand that no one present did it, and thus leads the Count to suspect the culprit of being a visitor—a rival! In attempting to persuade the Count to keep his evening appointment so she can smoke, Susanne goes too far, and unknowingly confirms his suspicion that she has a lover.

His disappointment in his lovely bride knows no limit. His utter despair gives way to anger, and such furious anger that he destroys bric-a-brac, upturns the furniture, and leaves the house in a rage. With the coast clear, Susanne then indulges in her smoke again, but is again interrupted by the unexpected return of the Count.

After a hurried search for the lover, he siezes her hand and burns himself on the cigaret. His discovery that she is faithful to him and has entertained no lover overwhelms him. In the great joy of knowing that she is faithful, he overlooks his resentment of the lesser vice and even acquires the habit himself. Thus the serenity of the honeymoon is restored.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Busby, living southwest of Maryville, announce the birth of a son yesterday.

New Ambassador From France Is Appointed

Jules J. Jusserand Will be Withdrawn and Georges Daeschner Will be Placed in His Stead

Washington, Oct. 18—Confirmation was obtained today that Jules J. Jusserand, for twenty-one years ambassador from France, is to be withdrawn by the French foreign office and in his stead will be placed Georges Daeschner, now on duty as director of administrative affairs.

Jusserand's withdrawal will leave Ambassador Riano of Spain as the dean of the diplomatic corps in Washington.

U. S. ALARMED AT ALIEN SMUGGLING

TO SOLICIT AID OF MEXICAN GOVERNMENT.

MANY CROSSING BORDER

Assistant Secretary of Labor To Hold Series of Conferences In Mexico City During November.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Alarmed at the ever-increasing number of aliens being smuggled into the United States from Mexico, the administration is planning to take up the matter with the Mexican authorities, it was learned officially today.

Edward J. Henning, assistant-Secretary of Labor, who is in charge of immigration matters, plans to hold a series of conferences with Mexican officials in Mexico City during November and will endeavor to enlist the aid of the Mexican government of curbing the "bootlegging" of aliens across the border.

It is estimated that thousands of aliens cross the border every year in defiance of immigration laws. "Dope smugglers" also manage to evade the guarded cordon that has been thrown along the Mexican border by the labor department, the extensive length of the border making it comparatively easy for them to ply their illicit trade.

Col. Williams and Maj. Baehr to Be Here

Will Conduct an Inspection of Battery C Monday Evening—be Legion Guests Tomorrow

The annual inspection of Battery C, 128th F. A., Missouri National Guard, will be held Monday night and conducted by the commander of the Regiment.

Col. John F. Williams and Maj. Carl A. Baehr, senior instructor, both of Columbia, will drive up from Columbia and be here on that date to make the inspection. They also expect to inspect the batteries at Albany and Burlington Junction, and if impossible to get to both of these places the officers will come to Maryville from these places.

Capt. Kyle Pharcs, commanding officer of Battery C expects every man of Battery C to be ready for the inspection and to be hand that night.

Colonel Williams and Major Baehr will arrive here tomorow and will be the guests of the local American Legion camp on the Nodaway River. Colonel Williams is a past commander of the state American Legion and is now University publisher at Columbia. Besides Major Baehr's duties as inspector of the 128th F. A. he is on the coaching staff of the Tiger football squad, formerly playing on the Army football team.

Good Roads Drive to be Held Next Week

Meetings Are Planned at Wilcox, Lafayette, Ravenwood and Harmony During the Week.

The campaign for pushing the "Good Roads Campaign" in the county next has been planned and several meetings will be held throughout the county at which time the proposition will be put before the voters in a concise manner, W. C. Pierce, announced this noon.

Meetings will be held at Wilcox on Tuesday night, October 21; at Lafayette School in the southeast part of the county on Wednesday evening, the 22nd of this month; and at Ravenwood and Harmony on Thursday, October 23. All of these meetings will commence at 8 o'clock.

DAVIS APPEALS TO LABOR FOR VOTES

"WANT DOOR OF OPPORTUNITY WIDE OPEN," HE SAYS

HE ENDS ILLINOIS DRIVE

Democratic Candidate Renews Pledge for Government Based Upon "Bill of Rights"

East St. Louis, Ill., Oct. 18.—Appealing to American labor to secure the United States against future war, John W. Davis this afternoon closed his personal campaign in Illinois with an address to 3,500 persons here.

The Democratic nominee for President sought the support of organized labor on the record of the Wilson administration. He also flayed alleged Republican corruption with a word of denunciation for each of the Washington scandals and renewed his pledge for a government based upon the "Bill of Rights."

In this connection, he again declared himself for religious freedom and racial equality throughout the nation.

"We want every father and mother to feel that their children may lead happier and broader lives than they themselves lived," Davis declared. "We want every parent to feel their children shall have the door of opportunity wide open at all times.

"The duty of the administration is to administer our government so as to preserve an equality of rights. We must have equal rights in this nation whether we deal with the tariff, taxation, finance, railroads, agriculture, industry or labor."

LAFAYETTE 7 MARYVILLE 6

Bulletin.

At the end of the half the score was Lafayette 7, Maryville 6.

At the end of the first quarter of the Maryville-Lafayette game in St. Joseph this afternoon, Maryville was leading by a 6 to 0 score.

By a series of end runs, Maryville carried the ball to within a few yards of the goal and then Bunk Miller plowed through for the first touchdown of the game. Kissinger failed to kick goal.

La Follette Says His Charge is Too Low

Walsh Reports That Wisconsin Senator Now Believes Slush Fund May Be 10 Million Dollars.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—"Investigations by Senator LaFollette and myself have convinced the Senator that his original charge of a G. O. P. 'slush fund' of five million dollars was too low and that it may run as high as ten million dollars and possibly twelve million, collected from three sources, the national committee, the bankers organizations and big business interests."

This was the statement here today of Frank P. Walsh, Kansas City attorney representing Senator LaFollette before the Senatorial committee investigating expenses of the three major parties in the presidential campaign.

Henry Ford's Offer is Definitely Withdrawn

Washington, Oct. 18.—Henry Ford has withdrawn his five-million-dollar offer for the government's nitrate property at Muscle Shoals, Ala., the White House announced this afternoon.

The withdrawal was contained in a telegram from Ford to President Coolidge. Ford reminded the President that his offer had been pending since July, 1921, and said he was not willing to wait any longer for the government to act.

Football Scores.

First half—Notre Dame 6; Army 0.
First half—Illinois 27; Michigan 0.
First half—Nebraska 14; Colgate 0.
First quarter—Kansas Aggies 0; Kansas U. 0.
First quarter—Missouri 0; Ames 0.
First half—Navy 14; Princeton 7.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; not so warm Sunday.

IT ALL DEPENDS ON NEW YORK'S VOTE

IF COOLIDGE LOSES THIS, HE IS DEFEATED.

COMBINATIONS GIVEN

Special Writer Shows Various Totals of Davis, Coolidge and LaFollette In Presidential Race.

BY MARK SULLIVAN.

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Washington, Oct. 18—The campaign is now at a stage expressed by two questions:

First, can Coolidge be elected at the popular election in November?

Second, if Coolidge is not elected in November, what then happens?

That this is the present stage of the campaign is stated, both directly and by implication, on the authority of all three party organizations. The republicans say that their fight is to prevent the election from going into congress, which is the same as saying their fight is to win at the popular election, in November.

The democrats say that Davis will be the next president of the United States in either of the two events: either by winning the popular election in November; or, failing that, by the action of congress.

The La Follette party leaders have as their purpose the carrying of a maximum number of states, and inasmuch as practically every state that La Follette can carry is a normally republican state, it follows that any fair degree of successs attending La Follette's efforts will result in Coolidge failing to win the popular election in November.

Analysis of Davis' Chance.

Because this is the situation as it lies, and also for simplicity's sake, let us begin by considering how many states Davis must carry and how many La Follette must carry in order to prevent Coolidge from winning in November. Let us consider this, and the likelihood of their carrying them.

Begin by conceding to Davis the states Cox carried in 1920. That was the democratic minimum for all time. That Davis will carry every one of these states no impartial person disputes. The republicans sometimes claim they can carry Kentucky this year. But the fact is, neither Kentucky nor any other one of these states has ever gone other than democratic in a presidential election. These are Davis' irreducible minimum:

Alabama	12
Arkansas	9
Florida	6
Georgia	14
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	10
Mississippi	10
North Carolina	12
South Carolina	9
Texas	20
Virginia	12
	127

Possible Additions.

Starting with these southern states, certain for Davis, let us take next a group of states lying along the border of the south. These states are what might be called semi-democratic states. All of them have gone democratic more often than they have gone republican. In normal years they are safely democratic states. As to practically all of them, they always go democratic except in such republican landslide years as 1904 and 1920. These states, which Davis is assumed to have a better chance of carrying than Coolidge, are:

Arizona	3
Maryland	8
Missouri	18
Nevada	3
New Mexico	3
Oklahoma	10
Tennessee	12
	57

The total of this group, which Davis must be conceded to have a much better chance of carrying than Coolidge, is 57.

To these add one more border state, West Virginia. West Virginia is the only one of the border states that has gone republican more often than democratic. This year, because it is Davis' home state, it is reasonable to lump it with the other Davis states. On this assumption we now have a total of 192 electoral votes that Davis may reasonably be expected to carry. This computation restricts Davis' strength wholly to the universally democratic southern states and to the prevailingly democratic border states. There is not included in this statement of Davis' strength any one of the northern doubtful states.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

La Follette's Hopes.

So much for what is reasonable to expect that Davis can hold away from Coolidge.

Now consider what La Follette may take from Coolidge. In this field there is more doubt, because there is no precedent. But on the best information now available it may be said that La Follette has a chance to carry the following states all of them in the northwestern corner:

Wisconsin	13
Minnesota	12
North Dakota	5
South Dakota	5
Montana	4
Idaho	4
Washington	7

The union of the democrats and the La Follette party in some states as outlined here would be merely one way of bringing about the defeat of Coolidge in the maximum number of states. Whether that takes place or does not take place only has a bearing on how many states will be carried against Coolidge. It is possible for enough states to be carried against Coolidge whether this happens or does not happen.

Let us turn now to the assumption that Coolidge fails to win at the popular election in November and that the election is thrown into congress; and let us examine the basis for the democratic expectation that in the event of the election being thrown into congress the next president will be Davis. The democratic reasoning runs as follows:

In congress two things will be done. The lower house will proceed to select a president from among the highest three candidates, Coolidge, Davis and La Follette; and the senate will proceed to select a vice president from among the two highest candidates, Dawes and Bryan—assuming that Wheeler runs third.

In those last two sentences there is an essential and important technicality. The senate will select the vice president from among the highest two candidates, whereas the house will select the president from among the highest three.

Senate Will Act First.

From this and other circumstances it follows that the senate will do its work first. There is no reason why the senate should not make its choice at a single ballot. The choice of the senate, it is assumed, would be Charles W. Bryan. It is true that in the senate the republicans have a nominal majority of fifty-one (fifty with Senator Colt of Rhode Island, dead) to forty-five. If all the republican senators would vote for the republican candidate for vice president, Dawes would be chosen.

But the democratic assumption is—and it is a reasonable assumption—that some five or six republicans senators would not vote for Dawes, but would vote for Bryan. The republican senators who are counted on to do this are the ones who though nominally republican, commonly follow La Follette's leadership. They include La Follette himself, Ladd and Frazier of North Dakota; Brookhart of Iowa, and Norris of Nebraska.

The democratic assumption is, therefore that with the election thrown into congress the senate would promptly elect Charles W. Bryan. From this they go on to the assumption that the republican members of the lower house, seeing the accomplished fact of Bryan being vice president, and realizing that Bryan would be president unless the lower house should break its deadlock and elect a president—the assumption is that the republican members of the lower house, seeing this and preferring any alternative rather than that Bryan should be president, would transfer enough of their votes to Davis to elect him.

Situation in House.

To understand this latter assumption we must examine in detail just what is the situation of the lower house with regard to the presidency. These facts and figures about to be recited have been told over and over again, but they are essential to understanding.

It is the business of the lower house to elect a president from among the three highest—Coolidge, Davis and La Follette. In the lower house the members vote not as individuals, but by states. That is to say, each state delegation has one vote. The state of New York with forty-three congressmen, has one vote. The state of Arizona, with one congressman, has one vote. What will happen is that the members of congress from each state will caucus, and that those states in which a majority of the members are republicans will cast one republican vote for Coolidge, while those states in which a majority of the members are democrats will cast one vote for Davis.

In congress, as at present constituted and omitting any question of death or resignation between now and next February, there are twenty-two state delegations that are republican, twenty state delegations that are democratic; one, Wisconsin, that is for La Follette, and five equally divided.

To elect it is necessary that twenty-five state delegations, or a majority of the whole forty-eight, should vote for some one candidate. Obviously none of the candidates would have the necessary majority.

Five Evenly Divided.

At this point it is the five state delegations which are evenly divided that become important. These delegations are:

Maryland.
Montana.
New Jersey.
New Hampshire.
Nebraska.

These five, being tied within themselves—each being half republican and half democratic—would have no vote. But—and here is the meat of the democratic assumption—if one republican congressman in each of these states should swing his vote to the democrats, that would add the necessary five delegates to elect Davis.

This makes a total of fifty electoral votes that La Follette may be said to have a chance to carry.

If Davis carries 192 and La Follette carries 50, this makes 242 electoral votes taken away from Coolidge. It leaves for Coolidge 289 electoral votes. This would be enough to make Coolidge safe, for the number required to elect is 266. On this computation, therefore, Coolidge's margin of safety would be twenty-three.

But in all this we have taken no account of the possibility of Davis carrying any states in the north whatever. And if Davis should carry any one large northern state, or any two fairly large northern states, or any three or four small northern states—in either event he would destroy Coolidge's margin of safety.

Might Destroy Margin.

If Davis should carry New York alone, with its twenty-nine electoral votes, Coolidge would not be elected.

If Davis should carry Illinois, alone, with its twenty-four electoral votes, Coolidge would not be elected.

If Davis should carry Ohio alone with its twenty-four electoral votes, Coolidge would not be elected.

If Davis should carry Indiana, with its fifteen electoral votes, and New Jersey, with its fourteen electoral votes, Coolidge would not be elected.

If Davis should carry Colorado, with its six electoral votes; Nebraska, with its eight electoral votes; Rhode Island, with its five electoral votes, and in addition, either Indiana or New Jersey—in that event Coolidge would not be elected.

To consider another combination: If La Follette should carry Iowa, with its 13 electoral votes, and Davis should carry either Indiana or New Jersey, Coolidge would not be elected.

And among the states mentioned there are various other combinations which would prevent Coolidge from being elected.

Uncomfortably Close.

It must be realized, therefore, that, looking at the campaign as a question of whether Coolidge will or will not win in November, it cannot be said, on the basis of precedent as regards the democratic states, and on the basis of conceding to La Follette as many as seven states, that Coolidge has a very comfortable margin. The republican managers realize this, and it is the basis of their strategy.

Let us now consider what may happen if Coolidge fails to win in November, and if the election is thrown into congress.

I have said that the democrats count on winning in either one of two ways. They count either on electing Davis at the popular election in November through carrying a considerable number of northern states; or they count on Davis being the next president if Coolidge is prevented from winning in November and if the election goes into congress. Just how the democrats can rely on this latter assumption is not clear, at first glance, but on analysis it is realized that the democrats have some justification for their reasoning.

In the first place, if the campaign continues as one designed to prevent Coolidge from winning in November, we shall see an interesting development. Inevitably as the campaign becomes heated there will be a tendency for the democrats and the La Follette party to co-operate, with the purpose of uniting to prevent Coolidge from winning the popular election.

At present both the democrats and the La Follette leaders decry all talk of co-operating. But as the campaign becomes heated the temptation will be strong. Already I hear the suggestion in the confidential conversation of some of the leaders. The benefits and the effectiveness of such co-operation are so clear that it will be almost impossible to prevent local leaders in some states from attempting it.

The simplest way to effect it would be for the democrats to withdraw their candidate in states which La Follette has a chance of carrying; and for La Follette to withdraw in states which the democrats have a chance of carrying. The ordinary way to do this would be, for example, for the democrats to "withdraw their electors" in such states as Washington during the last few days of the campaign, or, for example, for the La Follette leaders to "withdraw their electors" in such a state as Oklahoma.

An Old Device.

This was the device by which aid was given, through a third party, to the victory of a democrat, Grover Cleveland, over Harrison in 1892. In that year, as this year, there was a third party candidate, representing discontent with the republican party, then in power. And in that year there was practiced what this year there will be the temptation to practice, namely, a union of the democrats and the third party in some states by the withdrawal of the electors of one or the other. In 1892 the democrats and the third party united in Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, North Dakota and Wyoming. Whether we are to have in the present campaign a duplicate of this performance of 1892 will appear shortly. It may be that changes of election laws in the various states may have made it more difficult to "withdraw electors" at the last moment.

The democrats assumption is that five republican congressmen would do this. On this point the democrats reason thus: The republicans will see in front of them the accomplished fact that if the deadlock in the lower house continues until March 4, the next president of the United States would be Charles W. Bryan. The democrats think that the thought of a Bryan in the white house would be so odious to the republicans, and so odious to those conservative interests which the republicans reflect, that, rather than see such a thing happen, they would vote for Davis.

Whether the necessary number of republican congressmen would really do this; whether the republican party as a whole would adopt this policy of choosing Davis as the alternative to Bryan—all that is anybody's guess. Nobody can accurately foretell what would be the public psychology, or the private psychology of individual republican congressmen, under such circumstances.

Attending W. R. C. Meeting.

Mrs. Katherine Imel and Mrs. Dean Morrow of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville last night to attend the district meeting of the Women's Relief Corps being held here today. Mrs Imel is president of Custer Corps, W. R. C., in St. Joseph.

Motor To Conway.

Mrs. Dan O'Grady and Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Grady and the latter's niece, Barbara Turner of King City, motored to Conway, Ia., today to visit relatives over Sunday.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Issue Wedding Invitations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown of Parnell have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Vera Berniece, to Orville Dean Kelley, which will take place at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, October 22, at the Brown home.

Weiner Roast.

Members of the B. B. Club of the Scudder district and their families enjoyed a weiner roast last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wyatt. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and socially. Those in attendance included Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wyatt, Mrs. Don Kingery, Mrs. O. G. Abbott, Mrs. Donna Meeks, Misses Nellie Cox, Esther Hull, Blanche and Mabel Ruth Erickson, Esther and Rebecca Russell, Roberta and DeLoris Kingery, Anna Stafford, Carroll and Beverly Abbott, Alice and Ruth Jones, Edgar Russell, Curtis Gray, Donald Kingery, Don Abbott and Trevis Wyatt. An all-day meeting of the club will be held next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Don Kingery.

To D. A. R. Conference

Mrs. D. J. Thomas, retiring regent of the Maryville Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Miss Bertha Beal will attend the twenty-fifth annual conference of the Missouri Society to be held in Carrollton, Mo., next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The latter is a delegate from the local chapter and Mrs. Thomas will attend by virtue of her office. Miss Beal will go to Kansas City Monday morning and will be joined there the following day by Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. W. W. Botts of Mexico, state regent of the Missouri Society, will preside at the sessions of the organization. Other prominent members who will speak are: Mrs. Paul D. Kitt, Chillicothe; Mrs. Alvan H. Connelly, Kansas City; and Mrs. John T. Moss, the national chairman.

Homemakers Class.

The Homemakers Class of the M. E. Church, South, was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Henderson with Mrs. N. F. Humber as assisting hostess. Garden flowers, black cats, owls and other Hallowe'en decorations were used throughout the rooms. The meeting opened with a short business session in charge of the president, Mrs. C. E. Williams. Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Joe Thompson were appointed to arrange a program for the November meeting. Mrs. Donaldson and Mrs. W. T. Gray had charge of the following program: Piano duet, Mrs. John Johnson and daughter, Joyce; vocal solo, Mary Elizabeth Selecman, with Mrs. R. M. Barry accompanist; poem read by Mrs. C. E. Williams; vocal solo, Miss Lena Johnson, accompanied by Miss Green of the College Conservatory of Music faculty; reading, Miss Mary Lou Harrington; and instrumental solo, Miss Green. Refreshments were served at the close of the program, the hostesses being assisted by Mrs. R. M. Barry, Mrs. Clyde Sawyers and Mary Henderson. Nineteen members and the following visitors were present: the Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Andy Wood, Mrs. Jack Tarpley and daughter, Betty, Mrs. Clyde Sawyers, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. George Kirchhofer, Mrs. Charles Vance, Mrs. T. H. Leet and daughter, Barbara, Mrs. Lillian Selecman, Mrs. Mahala Burns, and Misses Marie Thompson, Aline Carter, Mary Elizabeth Selecman, Mary Lou Harrington, Lena Johnson, Katie Lee Allan, Joyce Johnson and Miss Green. Mrs. E. W. Heideman and Mrs. C. E. Williams will be hostesses at the November meeting.

Hostesses at Bridge

One of the delightful functions of the early autumn was the bridge party which Mrs. Clarence Vogt, Mrs. George P. Sillers and Mrs. H. Frank Lawrence gave this afternoon at the Country Club. Quantities of garden flowers, autumn leaves and bittersweet were used in decorating the ballroom where fifteen tables were arranged for the games. The tally cards and luncheon appointments were suggestive of Halloween. The tables were centered with orange tapers in crystal and brass holders, on bases of bittersweet. Assisting in receiving and serving were Miss Ora Barmann, Mrs. Kyle P. Phares, Mrs. C. M. Hull, Mrs. Fred Wolfers, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, Mrs. Don Martin and Mrs. Fred Bellows. Guests from out of town included Mrs. G. E. Alexander of Medicine Lodge, Kan.; Miss Dora Lee Albright of Skidmore; Miss Ruby Jean Ewing of St. Joseph, the guest of Mrs. Halley Ford; Miss Nellie Douglas of Los Angeles, Cal.; and Miss Julia Cornish of Louisiana, Mo., guest of her sister, Mrs. Marc Sims.

Hosts At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry will entertain with a 1 o'clock dinner tomorrow at their home on East Seventh street for Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Montgomery and daughters, Dorothy Lee and Betty Jo, Miss Ida Shinabargar and Al Shinabargar.

Weiner Roast at College Park.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGinness and children, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wallace and children, Mrs. Will Culver, her daughter, Hattie, and son, Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dalrymple enjoyed a weiner roast last evening at the College Park. The rest of the evening was spent in games.

Ladies Aid Society.

The reassembling of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church was held Thursday afternoon at the church. The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. W. A. Miller and a program was given as follows: Vocal solo, Mrs. Frank Tebow; reading, Miss L. Anna Owens; violin solo, Mrs. Loren Schnabel; selection by ladies' quartette; and a reading by Doris Wallace. Plans for the fall and winter work were discussed and committees were appointed for the annual bazaar to be held December 5 at the church. About seventy-five members were present. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

All-Day Meeting

An all-day meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Maple Grove Church was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Arlo Vanscoy near Hopkins. The day was spent in quilting and tacking carpet rags and a cafeteria dinner was served at noon. Victrola music was enjoyed during the afternoon. Those present were Mrs. I. S. Dickerson, Mrs. Ed Allison, Mrs. Glen Butts, Mrs. Lee Bird, Mrs. John O. Dougherty, Mrs. Arch Wolverton, Mrs. Troy Crane, Misses Kitty Harris, Hazel O. Dougherty, Bessie McKee, and the hostess.

Entertain Campfire Girls.

Misses Virginia Braun and Noreen White will entertain a group of the Campfire girls late this afternoon at the home of the former on North Fillmore street. A two-course luncheon will be served at 5:30 o'clock and games and music will be other entertaining features. Campfire decorations were used throughout the rooms. The following members will be entertained: Misses Marian Gann, Winifred Todd, Winifred Helpley, Mary Jackson, Beverly Martin, Mary Donna Malotte, and Mrs. L. E. White, guardian.

Wilcox Rebekah Lodge.

About fifty members attended the regular meeting of the Wilcox Rebekah Lodge last night. Mrs. Pearl Brogan, noble grand, presided and the members practiced degree work. During the social hour after lodge the men served refreshments of hamburgers, coffee and cider.

Raines' Week-End Guests

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines will entertain the following guests over the week end: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Searfoss of Odessa, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. John Titus, Sterett Titus and Mr. and Mrs. George J. Erskine of Kansas City; and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kimball of St. Joseph. The visitors motored here today. Mr. Titus is president and Mr. Erskine secretary of the State Board of Optometry. Mr. Kimball is president of the Missouri Optometrie Association. Mr. Raines is vice-president of the State Board.

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Browning Case to Jury Today

Attorneys Were Arguing the Case This Afternoon—Cases Set for Next Week

The case of the State against E. O. Browning of Burlington Junction will go to the jury about press time this afternoon. Browning is charged with buying stolen chickens. The attorneys in the case argued this afternoon before the jury and a large crowd was in attendance in court.

The case of the State against Paul Smith, Norville Tillman and Herbert Palmer, on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor, will be the first case called Monday morning. Following this case, the suit of Blaine Duncan against J. B. Chritensen on a change of venue from Atchison County will be called. The case of the State Highway Commission against Marion Ripley is set for Thursday, October 23.

League Council to Convene at Brussels

Geneva, Oct. 18.—The League of Nations Council today was summoned to meet at Brussels October 27 under the presidency of M. Hymans to take up the Anglo-Turkish dispute over the territory on the Irak frontier.

To Push Producers' Contract This Fall

Missouri Farmers' Association Is In Session This Afternoon At Farmers Exchange.

The Missouri Farmers' Association of Nodaway County was in session this afternoon at the Farmers Exchange. The purpose of the meeting was to lay extensive plans for the completion of a drive in this county on the Producers' Contract. The drive was started last spring and was delayed temporarily during the heavy farming season.

The Women's Progressive Farmers Association was also in session, holding its meeting in the county court room in the courthouse.

Wright Funeral Tomorrow

Funeral services for William H. Wright of Graham, who died yesterday morning will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist Church and burial will be in the Graham cemetery. The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass of Maryville will officiate.

Democratic Club is Organized at Skidmore

Mrs. J. E. Pierpoint is Elected Chairman—Meeting of Fourth Ward Democratic Women Monday

Mrs. J. E. Pierpoint of Skidmore was elected chairman of the Davis-Bryan-Nelson club organized there last night by Mrs. M. A. Peery, district organizer, and Mrs. J. J. Heifner, vice-chairman of the Democratic county committee.

Mrs. M. G. Reynolds was elected vice-chairman, Miss Mattie Tarpley, secretary, and Mrs. Aaron Linville, treasurer.

A large number of women were present at the organization meeting last night. Mrs. Heifner said this afternoon that she found the women extremely interested in the work and anxious to aid in getting out the vote on election day.

All Democratic women of the fourth ward are urged to attend the meeting at the headquarters in the room just north of the Nodaway Valley Bank, at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. A program consisting of music and readings will be given.

Meetings will be held between now and election day of all the Democratic women in the various wards of the city and the dates of each will be announced later. Several women from the fourth ward will be in charge of the program Monday afternoon and a large attendance is desired.

Baptists Are to Take Action for Minister

Year's Program Will Also be Presented at the Close of Church Services Tomorrow

A year's program of the Baptist will be presented for consideration at the close of the Baptist Church service tomorrow morning. At this time, the pulpit committee, composed of John Evans, J. R. Lowry and Herman Hull, announces that recommendations for a pastor will be made and action taken on the same. A large church attendance is urged for tomorrow.

Load of Hay Catches Fire on N. Mulberry

The fire department was called out this morning to extinguish a load of hay that caught fire adjacent to a barn at 1119 North Mulberry. It is thought that boys playing near the unloaded hayrack started the fire. No damage was done except some hay consumed and the side of the barn blackened.

Visit Maryville Relatives

Mrs. Dick Strong and Mrs. J. R. Braniger are enjoying a visit from their brother, Lou Livasy and son, Frank, their mother, Mrs. Mary Livasy, and a sister, Mrs. F. O. Gooden and daughter, Helen Marie all of Kansas City. The visitors motored here Thursday and were accompanied by Miss Dana Noland of Kansas City. Mr. Gooden and E. G. Gillem of Kansas City will join the party here this evening for an over-Sunday visit. Mr. and Mrs. Gooden will also visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden.

Return from Minnesota

Mrs. Eunice Graves and her sister, Mrs. H. E. Robinson of Kansas City, returned Tuesday night from Northfield, Minn., where they attended the funeral of their brother, Joseph Donaldson. They went to Northfield two months ago.

Believe Chinese Aid in N. Y. Tong War

Police Think Number Have Been Imported From San Francisco—Are Wielders of Hatchets.

New York, Oct. 18.—Police today begun a search for Chinese believed to have been imported from San Francisco to take part in the tong war here.

These men are believed to be wielders of hatchets, for many years the favorite weapon of the Chinese killer.

Miss Mae Corwin went to Guilford today in interest of the College extension work. Mrs. C. C. Corwin went to St. Joseph today and will accompany her daughter home tonight.

Mrs. Guy Clauson of Knax City, Mo., came last night to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. L. A. Graham, and her cousins, Misses Nell and Edith Graham.

BASS-BARITONE COMING TO MARYVILE.

One of the greatest bass-baritones in the world, Edouard Cotreuil, for five years a feature artist of the Chicago Grand Opera, will sing the role of "Count Gil" in the opera "The Secret of Susanne," coming here next Monday evening at the College.

The Chicago Grand Opera featured him in the Opera "Thais" and also "The Juggler Notre Dame" during the past season and has engaged him to repeat the same roles this coming winter. He is also featured as one of the regular leading role artists in many other French operas including "Monna Vanna" "Aida," "Africanna," "Parsifal," "Lohengrin," "Valkure," "Manon," "Rigaletto," etc. Immediately after the close of the Chicago Grand Opera this spring he sailed for London where he sang as one of the Royal Grand Opera's feature artists, and following the close of the London season sang in Paris and Milan, Italy, and immediately afterward returns to America for the tour in "The Secret of Susanne" which comes to Maryville on October 20.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN REGISTER HEAVILY IN PENNSYLVANIA

Registration of women voters in the city of Pittsburgh more than doubled on the first two of three weekly registration days just held, according to Mrs. Ida L. Allen, Registration Commissioner of that city, a recent caller at Democratic Headquarters in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Allen, a Democrat, is Governor Pinchot's Democratic appointee to the registration board.

So much interest was being taken among women voters in the candidacy of John W. Davis, for President, she reported, that for the first time in the city's history a woman's organization, the Woodrow Wilson League, had been formed to get Democratic women to the polls.

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Davidson Rites are Held This Afternoon

The body of Bud Davidson of Denver, Colo. arrived in Barnard today and the funeral was held there at the M. E. Church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, with the Rev. Arthur Olson of Grant City officiating. Burial was in the Masonic cemetery.

Townsend Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Townsend have as their guests tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Petrikin of Denver, Colo., who are en route home from a visit in New York and New Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend will motor to St. Joseph tomorrow morning for their guests who will visit here until Monday morning. Mr. Petrikin is president of the Western Sugar Company.

Motor To St. Joseph.

Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Mrs. W. F. Chaves and little daughter, Betty, and Mrs. Dora Martin motored to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day. Mrs. Pierce will accompany her sister, Mrs. Ed Signs, to Horton, Kan., tonight where they will visit their brother, Charles Ford, and Mrs. Ford. After a ten days' visit there Mrs. Signs will leave for her home at Alhambra, Calif.

California Visitor Leaves.

Mrs. W. E. Estes of Upland, Calif., who has been visiting her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Lillian Selecman, Mrs. N. F. Humber and Mrs. G. W. Bowman of Maryville and Mrs. Fred Yeomans of Hopkins, left yesterday morning for her home. Mrs. Estes was en route home from Gravenhurst, Canada, where she had been visiting her parents.

Return from South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Monticue returned Wednesday night from a two months' visit with relatives at points in South Dakota. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Daise, and Mr. Daise of Pierre, S. Dak., for a visit. The two couples motored to St. Joseph yesterday to spend a few days with Mrs. Dennis Sherlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monticue.

Warranty Deeds

Joseph Jackson and wife to Roy J. Curfman and wife, lot 5 and east half of lot 5, block 24, Torrance's addition to Maryville for $1,200 consideration.

Lola Colby and husband to Roy J. Curfman and wife lot 6 and west half block 4, block 24, Torrance's addition except 2 feet strip on west side for consideration of $1,200.

To St. Louis

Jonathan Stark will leave tomorrow night for St. Louis to attend the Masonic Convention. Mr. Stark is deputy state grand master.

Among the Maryville visitors today were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hackett and family, W. N. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Browning, all of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mitchell and sons of Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Ova Crawford and family of Barnard, Harry Wilson, St. Joseph, Frank Hinton of Pickering and John Young of Hopkins.

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Former Republican Editors Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson of Oakland, Calif., Arrive In Maryville Today for Short Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson of Oakland, Calif., arrived in Maryville today for a week-end visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. H. E. Robinson and her aunt, Mrs. Eunice Graves. They came to Maryville from Kansas City where they had been visiting Mrs. Hutchinson's sister, Mrs. Frank Tarhune, and family. Mrs. Hutchinson will be remembered as Miss Florence Robinson of Maryville. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson edited and published the former Maryville Republican prior to and after the death of the latter's father, H. E. Robinson, in 1907. The paper was published in the present building of the Democrat-Forum.

Employment Increases During September

Washington, Oct. 18—Employment in manufacturing industries increased 2 1-10 per cent in September, the department of labor announced today.

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During the Last Week—Weather Has Been Favorable for the Sowing of Wheat.

Mild sunshiny weather prevailed in all parts of Missouri during the week and was favorable for farm work and starting the new wheat crop. The sunshine was about 70 per cent of the possible. The temperatures ranged from 5 degrees to 9 degrees a day above the normal. There is ample soil moisture for all present needs.

Wheat sowing made good progress during the week with the soil in fine shape for seed and for starting growth, except some low lands in a few localities have been a bit too wet. In the western half of the state south of the Missouri river about 80 per cent or more has been seeded. North of the river about two-thirds or more is in the ground. Much wheat already is up and looking fine.

Little or no damage has been done to the corn crop by frost to date, save a relatively small per cent of late planted in some low lands, and in the northeast and northern border counties. A killing frost could do little damage now. Husking and cribbing has begun.

Fall pastures are good generally. There is a big crop of hay. Grain sorghums have matured, except in some of the most northern counties.

The weather was favorable for the southeast cotton crop. Bolls are opening generally and picking is quite general.

George Reeder, Meteorologist.

Harmony

Church Items

There was an unusually good attendance at Sunday School and all remained to the preaching service. Miss Hazel Cox, the new pianist, presided at the piano, and Mrs. Estella Porter had charge of the choir.

The pastor announced that the every member canvass would be completed this week.

The ladies of the Home Missionary Society met at the church Wednesday afternoon at which time the annual election of officers was held. Mrs. Estella Lewis is now president, taking the place of Mrs. W. A. Brown, the retiring president. They plan to redecorate the basement in the immediate future, and also a bazaar about Thanksgiving, time.

The choir met in regular practice last Friday evening.

The leader of the C. E. was Doyle Thomas, who gave a very interesting lesson on "Our Denomination."

At the meeting of the Ladies last Wednesday steps were taken looking toward the annual "Father and Son banquet." The women of the church will serve the banquet.

Ira Kelley and family attended the morning preaching services last Sunday.

Personals

R. V. McKee, David Heflin and Truman Young went to Worth, last Wednesday in the interest of the telephone company. It is thought that the Gaynor City central and Orrsburg will be combined and the business taken over by the Worth Mutual Co. Extensive improvements are planned in either case and are sadly needed. Ed Mann of Maryville will be in charge of Orrsburg central after October 15.

Viola Krugh and Glen Lawson surprised their many friends Wednesday of last week, by going to Bedford and being quietly married. They were accompanied to Bedford by the sister and brother-in-law of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle King. They were given a rousing charivari by the young folks of the community Friday night.

William Fannon died at his home southwest of Harmony Thursday of last week, and was buried near Barnard on Friday. Rev. Arthur Olsen of Grant City had charge of the interment.

A fine little 9 pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Treece, last week.

John Green and B. S. Cox and other of the brethern of the square and compass, journeyed to Alanthus last Saturday evening to assist in lodge work. On arriving they found out there was nothing doing, but they had a fine joy ride by the pale moon just the same.

School News

The school board held a well attended meeting last Tuesday evening, at which a great did of routine business in the paying of bills that had accumulated during the summer vacation was transacted. Some work remains to be done in the finishing of the ward rooms yet in the way of kalsomining, etc. We played the strong Conception team last Wednesday on our home court, they went home with the long end of the score. Ralph Eck, the teacher, of Champaign acted as referee.

Mrs. Ford, Miss Horton, Russell Lewis, Ralph Eck and W. I. Lewis attended an extension class at Maryville Saturday forenoón, the class usually meets at Ravenwood but Miss Winn was compelled to be in Maryville by the work of the District Teachers Association, as the teacher couldn't come to the class, the class went to the teacher.

Russell Lewis, Miss Ruth Green and L. L. King attended the District Association meeting at Maryville last week. The rest of the faculty will attend the state meeting at Kansas City, next month.

The Ciceronians held the second meeting last Wednesday and rendered a very interesting program. Mrs. Ford acted as critic.

We will hold a carnival at the school house, Thursday, Oct. 30. Don't fail to attend as there will be something doing every minute of the evening. Miss Horton and Mrs. Ford will be in charge.

Work is progressing well on our play, and the debating team has also begun the work of preparation.

Fay Woodson Null ranked second in stock judging in the St. Joseph Baby Beef show making a score of 190 out of a possible 200.

THE MISSOURI ASSOCIATION NEEDS "U"

Headquarters: Jefferson City, Mo. Design submitted by Ernest C. Albert, St. Louis.

The Football

Hyde: "You would like this very much, I'm sure. Look how far I can kick it."

PARNELL.

Miss Vonciele Yetter of Grant City was the guest of Miss Goldie Prather, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Yetter of Grant City motored to Parnell Sunday and accompanied Guy Simmons and Mrs. Goldie Simmons to Omaha, Nebr.

Mrs. Emma Brown of Ravenwood is spending a few days in Parnell the guest of Mrs. Rosella McKee and Miss Gladys.

The O. E. C. Society of Sheridan entertained last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin in honor of the Willing Worker Society of Parnell. The ladies were entertained during the afternoon with music and a number of clever contests. A very delicious luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by the members of the society. Those in attendance were Mrs. Lizzie Klaas, Mrs. C. O. Harmon, Mrs. R. E. DeFreece, Mrs. E. J. Klaas, Mrs. H. Day, Mrs. Chas. Evans, Mrs. T. M. Cox, Mrs. J. F. LaFavor, Mrs. W. C. Nelson, Mrs. V. E. Bird, Mrs. A. F. Hall, Mrs. Orley Miller, Miss Getha Conrad, Miss Bernice Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Auer entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Messbarger and children of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Spire and daughters Genevieve, Bernice, Marcella and Vincent Spire.

J. H. Herndon of St. Joseph is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Blackburn and his daughters, Lillie Jane, Meredith, May and Marie.

Mrs. Ora Wilson of Grant City was visiting relatives here Sunday and attended the basket dinner at M. E. Church.

The young people of the M. E. Church will give a play in the opera house Friday and Saturday nights of this week entitled "Topsy Turvy."

W. A. Berg of Maryville was shaking hands with old friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Spoonemore went to Sheridan Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Streeter and Mr. Streeter, returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baublitt and children motored up from St. Joseph Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baublitts.

Carl Boedeker and Lawrence Foland attended the Knights of Columbus meeting in Maryville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spoonemore were Maryville visitors Tuesday.

A good crowd attended the Democratic speaking here Tuesday; Jas. B. Aswell of Louisiana was the principal speaker. Other members of the party were Mrs. Bessie Thorp, Attorney M. E. Ford, Wm. Job, J. F. Hull, Dan Baker, of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. D. Saunders.

Elmer Miller was on the St. Joseph market with a truck load of lambs Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Houston of Maryville were guests Sunday of Mrs. Houston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall and children were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Long of Ravenwood, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird enjoyed a motor trip Sunday visiting Stanberry and Albany, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roof, Mrs. W. C. Nelson, Mrs. Nelle Jones were transacting business in Maryville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Waldiere were visiting relatives in St. Joseph last week and attending the stock show.

A large crowd attended the basket dinner held at the M. E. Church Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Murdock who are leaving this week for North Platte, Nebr. Mrs. Murdock is a very active member of the Community Circle and will be greatly missed by the ladies of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and children of Sheridan, Mo., attended the Murdock dinner Sunday.

The ladies of the M. E. Church are holding an all day's meeting today getting ready for the Fall Festival.

LONE VALLEY ECHOES.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Pelt and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sexson and son, Harold and James Sexson, Chas. Pierson and daughter, Miss Maye and sons, Dale and Earl, and George Kunkel were among the Workman Chapel folks who attended the farewell services for Rev. E. P. Taggart at Burlington Junction Sunday. Rev. C. H. Annis, who has been preaching at Ravenwood and Guilford will take Rev. Taggart's place and preached his first sermon at Workman Chapel Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dougherty and Louise and Donald Dougherty of New Market, Iowa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carmichael. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weable and little Dorothy.

Will Keith and son, Merle, hauled wood for Rant Holmes near Hopkins Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Amelia Sapp and sons, Edwin and Perry, and daughter, Mrs. Helen Groth and little daughters of near Harmony and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hornbuckle and Ralph Hornbuckle were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten and son, Jno. Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Carmichael spent Saturday evening at J. H. Carmichael's.

Enis Pence delivered some calves to Loren Chambers Friday.

Rhode Carmichael is building a hog house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sexson and Kenneth took supper Friday evening at John Whitten's.

Mrs. J. H. Carmichael spent Tuesday forenoon with Mrs. J. C. Whitten while J. H. Carmichael and Geo. Kunkel put in a culvert near the Whitten home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Hornbuckle and Miss Ellen Ward spent Tuesday at John Sexson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Sears visited over Wednesday night at Walter Griffith's near Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King are expected home from Rochester the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman spent Sunday afternoon at the Wm. Dougherty and Wm. Coulter homes at Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith and Lester and Roine Piveral spent Sunday at Heman Sears. Mr. and Mrs. Will Keith and Zoe were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Heman Sears spent Tuesday afternoon at J. H. Carmichael's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Walters and children were callers at Harry Zook's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ritter and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riley spent Sunday at Rhodes Carmichael's.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tabler of Maryville spent Sunday evening at Ralph Riley's.

Mrs. Ed Van Pelt and sons spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bigler near Tarkio.

MYRTLE TREE ITEMS.

Sawing wood seems to be in order this week as a number of our people have sawed their winter supply this week.

Mr. John F. Dowden went to St. Joseph Thursday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swearingen attended church at Bedison Tuesday evening. The Rev. Young is preaching there.

Miss Lola O'Day attended the State Teachers Meeting and spent the week end with home folks.

The O'Connell children are out again this week on account of having the mumps. We miss them at school and hope they will soon be back again.

The Rev. Croy, the new pastor at Myrtle Tree Church Sunday. There was a large attendance and all seemed pleased with their new pastor.

Mrs. Will Bainum was called to her home in Pennsylvania by the serious illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bush and daughter Olive spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley and family visited at the home of T. N. Kelley of Pickering Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kelley of Edwin, Oklahoma, who have been visiting relatives here left Tuesday morning for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swearingen visited Sunday with Ogden Hall and family of near Barnard.

Mrs. Stella McKee and family visited Sunday with Ira McKee and family of Hopkins.

A number of our people attended the box social at Excelsior School Wednesday evening; all reported a nice time.

Jess Dowden and family and Clarence Dowden and family visited Sunday afternoon at Albert Dowden's.

Lila, Iola and Wilson Dowden who are attending school in town psent the week end with home folks.

HEDGE COLLEGE.

The supplementary reading books have been ordered and in the books ordered is a great deal of practical knowledge that will be a great help to the school.

The teacher enjoyed the teachers meeting as there were a great many things demonstrated there which will be of a great help in the teaching profession.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finnell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sullivan and daughter of Clarinda.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyer and family, Mrs. Will Nicholas, daughter and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Howden.

Jay Meek and son, Robin, spent Sunday with R. L. McGinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Griffey and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Griffey and family motored to St. Joseph Saturday.

Fred Griffey has been painting the house on the home place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Plummer and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jones and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jones and son, Ray.

BEDISON ITEMS.

Miss Ludema Tannehill and Virginia Coulter visited in Maryville Saturday.

Fred Thompson, wife and children of Long Pine, Nebr., visited Saturday at the home of B. W. Thompson.

Mrs. Dan Reynolds and children went to Moberly Sunday to visit their husband and father, who is in the Wabash hospital at that place.

Mrs. B. W. Thompson returned home Monday from Omaha, where she had been caring for her son, Farrell, who was ill with pneumonia, but is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mounts and son visited Sunday at the home of Bob Allen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson and daughter, Zade and Mr. and Mrs. Loal Thompson visited Sunday at the home of Zell Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Logan and children visited in Maryville Wednesday evening.

Miss Ludema Tannehill spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Archer and family.

Mrs. N. T. Thompson has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horn and children of Bedford, Ia., visited Sunday at the home of Harry Coulter and family.

Fred Dodd was a Maryville visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson and son, Wesley, were Maryville visitors Saturday.

Billie Kidd and Walter Coulter are still "courting" in Maryville.

Mrs. R. E. Archer visited the Bedison school Tuesday afternoon.

Glen Allen and R. E. Archer visited in Arkoe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyers were visiting in St. Joseph Wednesday.

Rev. McCannon of Hopkins spoke to a large crowd at the Bedison church. He gave a very inspiring talk and those who did not hear him cannot realize what they missed. He was accompanied here by his wife and children.

R. E. Snodgrass, pastor of the Christian church at Maryville, with his singer, Mr. Tobow, will be with us Saturday night, October 18.

Lucille, John, and Walter Breedlove of Maryville visited from Wednesday to Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd.

PRAIRIE VIEW.

Edna, Howard and Charles Garten, who have been absent from school for some time were back in school Tuesday.

L. G. Somerville, the county superintendent, visited the school Wednesday.

A man from Pickering repaired the plastering in the school house Wednesday.

We have been putting up a few Hallowe'en decorations this week.

We are going to have our first community meeting Thursday evening, Oct. 16.

Mrs. Art Lusk and son, Truman, visited the school Tuesday.

The agriculture class is making wheat posters this week.

Engelmann's Bulbs for Fall Plantings

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This poll is not confined to residents of Nodaway County. It is open to any reader of the Democrat-Forum.

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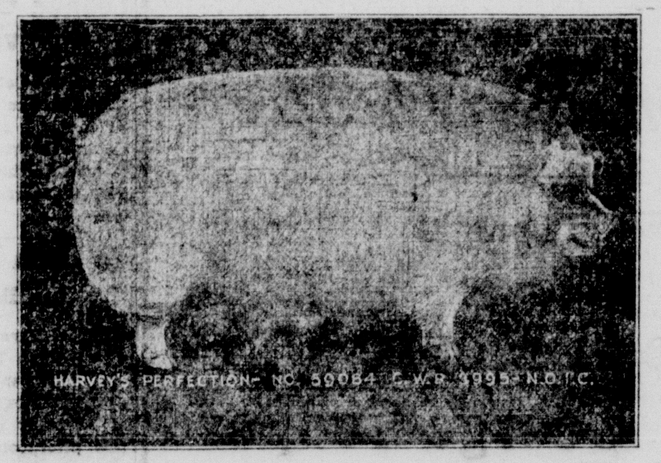

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

FOR SALE — Sweet cider and apples at Ford & Ford orchard, five miles west of Parnell. O6-tf

WE HAVE a large hydralic mill and will grind your apples, any day in the week. Ford & Ford, 5 miles west of Parnell. O6-tf

FOR SALE—Used furniture, consisting of 3-piece parlor set, bedstead, bed springs, mattress, dresser, buffet, kitchen cabinet base table, wash stand, reed baby buggy, small rocking chair, 9x12 rug, small rug, Garland 6-hole cook stove. See Joe Cornell at Remus store. 16-18

FOR SALE—Ridged dry hardwood. Phone George W. Neal, Pickering, Mo. 14-20

FOR SALE—White Rock cockerels, $1.25 each. Mrs. Ray Masters, Maryville, R. 1 Farmers 4-11. 15-21*

FOR SALE—5 room house, 621 East Second street, $2,000. Immediate possession. Mrs. Joe B. Johnston, Hanamo 3264. 15-21*

FOR SALE—Dain horse-power hay baler, good condition, cheap. Guy D. Aley, Farmers 22-19. 16-18*

FOR SALE—90 head of young native ewes. Frank Roney. 17-20*

FOR SALE—Baby crib. 320 East Edwards street or Hanamo 4732. 17-20*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Spotted Poland-China boars, the big husky kind, priced to sell. H. L. Groves & Sons, phone 2411, Barnard, Mo. 17-23

FOR SALE—6 heifers, part jersey; 3 fresh, 3 to freshen soon. Mrs. Ella Trullinger, Farmers 14-12. 17-20

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels, $1.25 during October. Mrs. Albert S. Watson, Farmers phone 5-15. 18-21*

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Extremely well furnished room in strictly modern apartment, always warm; many conveniences including hot water constantly. Reasonable. At 131 So. Main, Hanamo 6624. tf

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Elderly lady wanted as housekeeper for elderly gentleman. Good permanent home. Address E. Democrat-Forum. 13-18*

MONEY TO LOAN — Joint Stock Land Bank plan on farm loans. Also city and farm real estate for sale. Ed F. Wolfert. O14-N14

FOR RENT—Extra good, strictly modern seven-room house in fine location. Hanamo 4695. 11tf.

WRITE for Catalog of Duroc sale Oct. 22, at Hopkins. J. R. King & Son, Hopkins, Mo. 15-22*

FOR RENT—Modern 8 room house, choice location, immediate possession. J. A. Speirs. 6-tf

LET us make you a new set of curtains to open and close with the door or sew in new celluloid in your old ones. Also let's see about that top before the winter rush. Lanning Tire, Top, Paint and Varnish Co., in Chevrolet Bldg., S. Main. O2-N2

FOR RENT—Basement under Henderson Plumbing and Electrical Shop 209 N. Main. 01tf

WANTED—Hard coal stove. Inquire of Mrs. William Armstrong, 404 East First street. 16-tf

WANTED — Situation by young man with office experience, or any work will be considered. Hanamo 3371. 17-18*

WILL TRADE—Brunswick phonograph for good used piano. Price Furniture Co. 18-21

NOTICE — Parties wanting well boring done, call C. M. Baker at his new address, 615 South Walnut St. Hanamo 6194; Farmers 224-14 18-31*

Asks Separate Trial on Murder Charge

Mrs. Elsie Sweetin Says She Cannot Get Fair Hearing If Tried With Pastor Slayer.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Oct. 18.—Claiming that she would not get a fair trial unless tried separately, Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, confessed poisoner of her husband in a love pact with the Rev. Lawrence Hight, minister of Ina, today filed motion for a separate hearing after Judge Kern overruled a motion by the defense to quash a murder indictment on technical grounds.

Head of State Board Tenders Resignation

Jefferson City, Oct. 18—Dr. C. B. Miller of Springfield, president of the state board of charities and corrections, has tendered his resignation to Governor Hyde. The resignation has not yet been acted upon.

Shenandoah Now at Camp Lewis, Wash.

Camp Lewis, Wash, Oct. 18.—With the end of her maiden voyage across the continent in sight, the United States navy dirgible Shenandoah cruised over here at 7:30 o'clock Pacific time this morning.

Reported Japanese Intervention in War

Tien Tsin, China, Oct. 18—The probability of Japanese intervention in the Chihli-Fentieng war was reported here today, following reports of several clashes between Chihli troops and Japanese soldiers.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our baby. Also for the floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frieze and family; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Sharp; Mr. and Mrs. J. Strough.

Market Report

Chicago, Oct. 18—CATTLE—Receipts 600.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

St. Louis, Oct. 18—CATTLE—Receipts, 350.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

Kansas City, Oct. 18—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,050.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 150.

St. Joseph, Oct. 18—CATTLE—Receipts, 550.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000, top $10.65; market steady.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

TODAY'S MARKET

Hens, per lb.	19c
Light hens, per lb	15c
Cocks, per lb	7c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	16c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	10c
Springs, per lb	18c
Eggs, per doz.	33c
Butterfat, per lb.	27c
Hides, per lb	4c

WANTED—boy for kitchen work; steady work. Linville Hotel. 18

CAN YOU EMBROIDER? Women wanted to embroider linens for us at home during spare time. Information upon request. Belfast Company, Dept. 730, Huntington, Ind. 18*

SALESMEN WANTED—big money year around selling our complete line Bank Supplies, including Check Covers, Pass Books, Savings Pass Books, Checks, etc. 500 different Advertising Novelties; 200 Exclusive Calendars. Exclusive contract. Weekly commissions, big money on repeat orders. Twenty-fifth successful year. Sales Mgr., Bankers Adv. & Supply Co., Iowa City, Iowa. 18*

SALESMAN WANTED—With automobile to call on the agricultural trade. Previous experience unnecessary as District Manager will school. Address at once. The Lennox Oil & Paint Company, Dept. Sales, Cleveland, Ohio. 17-18*

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms. John Hector, 216 West Eleventh St. 16-18*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms for girls. 202 East 1st St. 16-18*

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished rooms, modern with running water; close in. Also garage. Call Hanamo phone 4743. 24tf

The Fireworks

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, October 15, 1874).

Let every Democrat register.

Judge Royal will speak at Conception next Saturday.

The German M. E. Church of Graham, a handsome edifice, will be dedicated on Sunday, October 18.

Jack Dunlap is circulating a petition praying for the repeal of the hog law, now in force in Maryville.

Our town marshal has commenced raiding upon the porkers, having placed ten of them in pound on last Monday.

One day last week, a mover passed through Maryville, having in his wagon a yearling buffalo and a young deer that he had captured in Nebraska. Our town boys seemed to appreciate the fact that there was a free show in town and looked with wondering eyes and open mouth at the strange sight.

The M. E. Church now built at Quitman by Lyman Young of this place is rapidly approaching completion. This beautiful house of worship, whose size is 30x50 feet, with a thirty foot tower, will be a great adornment and supply a need long felt by the enterprising village of Quitman.

We met the other day several persons in charge of dwelling houses in Maryville but after a fruitless search of a half-day, they were obliged to give it up, not being able to find one for rent.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The officers of the Maryville Book Club met recently and decided the Club should continue for another year at least. In all probability the Carnegie Library will not be ready for active work for some months to come. There will be a meeting of the club at the Presbyterian Church on Oct. 21, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

The following are some of the notes and premiums of the Kommercial Klub Karnival: The bicycle parade on Thursday evening was headed by five automobiles, as follows: Dr. Evans of Burlington Junction; Joel Meeks of Bedford; Arthur Leet, W. J. Staples and George Conrad of Maryville. About forty on bicycles followed in the procession. Parle's premium on potatoes was won as follows: First by Orville Willhoyte of Green; and second by John Steiger of Jackson. The jar of corn at N. A. Anderson's shoe store contained 3945 grains. The closest guess was 3967 by Homer Shipps and M. A. Peery.

The new lodge room of White Cloud Lodge No. 92 will be completed about Nov. 15.

At the solicitation of Prof. Hawkins, W. J. Bryan, accompanied by the members of the school board, visited the high school Monday and delivered a brief address on the benefits of education.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Craig have sent out cards announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Beulah, and Dr. Curtis Hammond Coe of Tarkio, Tuesday evening, Oct. 25, at their home, Evening Rest.

W. J. Bryan spoke at Maryville at 9:30 Monday morning. He came in on the Burlington from Creston. He was introduced by Judge C. A. Anthony. Mr. Bryan draws great crowds wherever he goes and Monday was no exception, although the hour was early. He spoke for the whole state ticket, complimenting Mr. Folk very highly.

BLOOMFIELD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carmichael and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hanna spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Godsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thompson and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will McDowell.

Mrs. Mary Hollensbe and Mrs. Anna Hollensbe spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hollensbe.

Miss Edith Hannan and Miss Bernice and Ruth Hollensbe visited the school Wednesday afternoon.

A pleasant surprise was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hantze in honor of Mrs. Hantze's birthday and the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lett. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thompson and daughters, Maxine and Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lett and son, Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hornbuckle and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Jewelle Birkenholz and Miss Olevia Bloomfield. Progressive games were played and refreshments of cake and peaches were served.

Mrs. George Hantze spent Thursday with Mrs. Carl Murray of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewelle Birkenholz went to St. Joseph Thursday.

On St. Joseph Market Wednesday

H. C. Rimel, Jackson & Schooler and W. H. Bird, Nodaway County, were on the St. Joseph market yesterday with shipments of hogs.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

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Public Sale

We will sell at the farm formerly occupied by L. E. Fink, 3 miles west and 3 3-4 miles north of Maryville, on

Wednesday, Oct. 22 1924

the following property—order bill of sale given by L. E. Fink, 30 acres of corn in the field, 10 tons of hay in the barn, pasture and possession of farm until March 1st, 1925, wagon, harrow, and other small tools.

FARMERS TRUST COMPANY.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer

Sale starts at 1:30 prompt.

Urge Immediate Field Selection Seed Corn

Same Day Seed Corn Gathered It Should Be Placed in Hanger or Racks to Dry.

Columbia, Mo., Oct. 16.—To meet the demand for definite information on the selection and care of seed corn incident to the state-wide campaign for "Seed Saving Week," Oct. 27 to Nov. 1, the Missouri College of Agriculture has just issued for immediate free distribution Extension Circular 154 entitled, "Selecting Seed Corn."

In accordance with the best experience and information on the subject the College in this circular urges the immediate field selection of seed corn and outlines briefly the important points to be observed. "In field selection," says K. G. Harman, author of this circular, "the corn grower with a sack swung from his shoulder can pass along the row and observe the strength and character of the stalk, heigth of ear, and size of shank. These characteristics are important for they are quite generally reproduced in the next crop.

"The stalk should be large at the base, with a good root system, and should taper gradually to the top. Strong, vigorous stalks of medium height generally produce the best ears. The large, best formed, and usually the earliest maturing ears will be found at medium height on the stalk. Another advantage is that if the ear is borne at this height, the stalk is not likely to be blown over by the storms. The shank should be of medium size and medium length so that the ear hangs with the tip downward.

"The standard ear is nearly cylindrical in shape, with slight taper toward the tip. The butt and tip should be well covered with grain of nearly the same quality and shape as the remainder of the ear. Ears with wide spacing or too little spacing are not desirable. The ideal kernel is slightly wedge-shaped but is not shoe-pegged in shape. The best width of kernel is usually found on average sized ears having eighteen to twenty rows. The thickness of kernels should be about half the width. In depth, the kernels should be about the medium for the variety. Select ears with grains of medium depth and medium indentation. Such ears tend to carry the ruggedness of the shallow grained ears and the shelling percentage and better feeding quality of the deeper grained ones. The heart of the kernel should be smooth, bright, and free from blisters. It should be wide and carry its width well up to the cap of the kernel. This gives room for a vigorous germ.

"It is especially important to select only healthy ears with no trace of discoloration or mold in stalk or ear.

"The same day that the seed corn is gathered it should be placed in hangers or in racks to dry. These racks or hangers should be placed where there is a good circulation of air. Repeated experiments show that this curing or drying out of the seed affects the yield very materially."

EUDORA SCHOOL NOTES.

The steps to the basement were put in last Saturday. Monday the coal was hauled so we are now ready for winter when it does come.

Those absent from school the past week are: Lillie Mae Pennington, Ruth Sloan and Junior Clemment.

Daley Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Snively of Braddyville, Ia., spent part of Wednesday afternoon visiting.

The second grade has made a little Indian story booklet this week, while the first grade made a poster representing the story of The Three Bears.

Joe Short and family visited at Easu Dawson's Sunday.

The agriculture class are studying the variety, yield and advantages of the potatoes grown in their home patch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ina Allen and son and Mrs. Chambers and son, Rex attended church services at Clearmont Sunday.

Jennie Kelley, Harry Fuller, Ola Williams and Jack Jennings of Tarkio were visitors at John Kelly's Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bears and son, Kenneth and Wm. J. Linebaugh attended the Colt Halbrook sale near Braddyville, Ia., Thursday.

WHITE CLOUD.

Mrs. Myrtle Gillespie was hostess to the W. C. S. N. Club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ingels Thursday afternoon, October 9th. Names of the club members were embodied on quilt blocks. A guessing contest on the baby pictures of the members was one of the features of the afternoon's entertainment. Six members had all pictures guessed correctly and it was necessary to draw for the prize. Mrs. Ola Ulmer was the lucky one and received a stocking darner. Luncheon consisting of sandwiches, pickles, pumpkin pie and cider was served by Mrs. Gillespie, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Ed Laughlin and Mrs. Mae Rickard. Members attending were Mrs. Bonnie Ringgold, Mrs. Delia Baldwin, Mrs. Ola Ulmer, Mrs. Lulu Ringgold, Mrs. Agnes McMillen, Mrs. Pansy Brown, Mrs. Lucy Anderson, Mrs. Maude Ramsey, Mrs. Jennie Thull, Mrs. Mae Rickard, Mrs. Laura Boyd and Mrs. Allie Coleman. Mrs. Ed Laughlin, Mrs. John Ringgold, Mrs. Sam Ingels and Misses Ruby Baldwin and Olive Boyd were guests. Mrs. Loy Blanchard will be hostess Thursday afternoon, October 16th.

Mrs. Joe Ulmer and son Roy returned from Loveland, Colo., Wednesday, where they had been for the last few weeks in order to avoid their annual attack of asthma and hay fever. They were entirely free from the malady all fall.

Nick Thull is building a new garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ol Coleman entertained at Sunday dinner. Their guests were Mrs. Coleman of Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sweeney and little son and Miss Helen Coleman all of St. Joesph.

Vere Hall is giving a closing out sale October 29th and is leaving the farm and we understand he will work for the Rawleigh Medicine Company. His territory will be in Taylor County, Iowa. We wish him success.

Pearl Pence was through here trying to buy calves, Monday.

Ol Coleman shipped a car load of cattle to St. Joseph Monday. He and his wife motored to St. Joseph Monday evening and spent the night with his sister, Mrs. Gene Sweeney, returning home Tuesday evening.

LIBERTY ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Daise spent Saturday at Elmer Daise.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mast and daughter visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owens of Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smock spent Friday at the home of Henry Smock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kenny and children spent Sunday at the home of Ed Kenny near Barnard.

Mrs. Will Sanders and sons were Monday afternoon callers at the Geo. Kenny home.

Mrs. Elmer Daise and children visited Tuesday at the Louis Daise home.

Mrs. Mollie Mast is visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Smock.

A. P. Logan returned home Sunday afternoon. He has been in the hospital since last Sunday when he and his family were in a car accident.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Teson were Mr. and Mrs. Harve Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pope and children of St. Joseph, Charley Pope of Dunlap, Ia.; Mrs. Kate Cottril, Clarence Cottril and Wm. Smock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shull and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Groves and daughter were Sunday afternoon callers at the T. O. Parson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell and daughters visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reeves.

Somebody forced the lock on the schoolhouse doorduring last week-end. Monday morning we found several things misplaced and the glass broken out of the book case door.

GRAND VIEW.

Mrs. James Jobe and Mrs. Arthur Bunker and daughter, Inez, spent last Friday with Mrs. Elmer Teasley near Grant City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Logan attended a family reunion of the Will and C. E. Spargur families on Sunday at C. E. Spargur's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Woods of Ravenwood were dinner guests Sunday of Geo. Boyd.

Walter Hart was on Wednesday's St. Joseph market with lambs.

Miss Olive Cline entertained the Friendship Club on Wednesday afternoon with a backward entertainment. Each one was dressed backward.

Lunch and program was given backward during the social hour and lunch was served. Mrs. Ieie Bunker and Mrs. Pearl Wilson won the prizes in the contest. Next meeting on October 30 with Mrs. W. D. Hart.

Seth Herndon was a business visitor in St. Joseph Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lawler and daughter, Mrs. Bert Hart motored to St. Joseph Monday to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Clare McCoppin and family.

Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. James LaFavor called on Mrs. W. D. Hart and Mrs. Harry Willson Monday.

Wayne Spargur spent Wednesday and Thursday at Chester Logan's.

Homer Hines was transacting business in Grant City Monday.

ARKOE SCHOOL NOTES.

The Barnard freshman team came to Arkoe, Thursday, Oct. 16. Both teams play good basketball. The score was 7 to 3 in favor of Barnard.

Miss Davison and Miss White, county nurses, visited our school Wednesday, Oct. 15, and examined and weighed the students. They also demonstrated to the pupils, the hand washing drill. Some of the pupils were found underweight. However, most of them were about normal.

The Zeta Sigma Literary Society of the grades gave a program Friday evening, Oct. 17. The program consisted of the following:

Jokes—Dale Rhodes.
Recitation—Virginia Sumy.
Autobiography—Albert Jones.
Quartette—Gretchen and Gertrude Halney, and Lois Lee Swinford and Marian Jones.
Recitation—Louis Moore.
Short Story—Mary Moore.
Recitation—Marie Allison.
Dialogue —Ray Wendle, Marion Ware, Clarence Gilbert, Sammie Schneider, Edward Lawrence and Gerald Thompson.
Question Box—Margie Rhodes.
Recitation—Verle Ware.
Duet—Myrl and Pearl Kincanon.
Recitation—Lois Lee Swinford.
Song—B Class.
Description of an animal—Neola Rhodes.
Literary Paper—Melva Miles.
Recitation—Florence Lowe.
Equations—Marion Ware.

CONCEPTION JUNCTION

The members of the P. T. A. held their regular meeting Thursday evening at three o'clock. Twenty-seven parents and teachers were present. The following program was given:

Parent-Teacher Association—song.
Reading, "So Was I"—Lorene Minteer.
Educational paper—Mrs. Richards.
Reading, "The Bugaboo"—Allene Meeker.
Flag drill and salute by the seventh grade.

Interesting reports were given by Mrs. Meeker and Mrs. Minteer, they being our representatives to the district association which was held at Maryville, October 9. Mr. Thompson gave a talk on "What the High School is Doing" and Miss Summers told us about her work in the primary grades. Refreshments of ice cream and nabiscoes were served.

Great interest is being shown by the community in our P. T. A. and enough cannot be said about the way in which the P. T. A. helps and supports our school.

Our next conference game will be played with Guilford Friday, October 17 on the Guilford court. The last conference game was at Harmony in which the Conception team came off victors. The final score was 38 to 0.

The public school pupils are busily engaged in preparing the program for the Hallowe'en Fete to be given October 24. The money made will go for library equipment and other school necessities.

New material for the physical education class has arrived consisting of a volley ball, indoor baseball and bat. These articles added to the equipment on hand complete our supply.

Vern Morrisey, boiler maker at the shops, had the misfortune to mash his foot, but at present he is getting along very nicely.

Cornelius Brady was a St. Joseph visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Nanigar of Stanberry spent Wednesday at the H. H. Nichols home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Farnan were visitors at the Grant Weathermon home in Parnell Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mildred Parrott has accepted the position as clerk in Gehring's department store at Stanberry.

S. Peterson and wife of Fairfax visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sickmann Monday.

Mrs. M. Smith returned home Sunday after a short visit with relatives and friends in Kansas City.

Miss Maude Leininger who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, came home Wednesday. She is doing fine and is slowly gaining her strength.

Mrs. Art Coons is visiting in Kansas City this week.

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Sports

BEARCAT SINKS ITS FANGS, 3-0

SPRINGFIELD BEARS FAIL TO SCORE YESTERDAY.

EADS TOE IS ACCURATE

First Time In Inter-Collegiate History Two Schools That Northwest Teachers Down Bears.

(By Special Corresyondent, C. D. Montieth, Sports Editor Springfield Leader.)

Springfield, Mo., Octo. 18—The Northwest Teachers of Maryville defeated the mighty football aggregation of the Southwest Teachers College of Springfield here yesterday afternoon.

It was the first time in the history of inter-collegiate gridiron history between these two sister state Teachers Colleges that the Bearcats left the gridiron with the long end of the score, which happened to be yesterday, 3 to 0, and the fact that makes the victory more remarkable is that the clash occurred on Springfield's own field.

The accurate kicking, leather covered toe, of Eads, Bearcat half back, proved to be the deciding factor in the clash for supremacy between these two teams. In the first quarter the Bearcat backfield, with the aid of the strong forward wall, lugged the ball to the twenty-yard line and then the placement kick for three points, the only score during the game, was made. Following this tally neither goal was seriously threatened by either side during the remainder of the game. It was a see-saw back and forth in the middle of the field for the last three periods.

The Northwest Teachers forward wall loomed up formidable and impregnable at all times during the struggle and the Bears backs were unable, except for a couple of times, to pierce the line to any appreciable advantage.

There were but few sensational runs made by either football team. Masters, on one occasion, skirted around off-tackle for an eighteen-yard gain, and Wormington raced around the Maryville's left end for twenty-eight yards.

The Springfield line was lighter than Maryville's and was no match in speed and experience. Time after time the Maryville team plunged through the center of the Springfield line for an advantageous gain.

The Springfield Bears tried desperately to score in the third quarter but failed when a forward pass was intercepted by Maryville. The Maryville defensive and offensive playing was superior to that of Springfield and the fighting Bearcats were the aggressors during the greater part of the game.

The game was clean and well played, a twenty-yard penalty against Springfield being the only one assessed by the officials.

A telegram received last night from H. Frank Lawrence stated, "Tired, hungry and happy," which was expressive of the spirit of the Bearcats after the crucial game of the conference schedule. Highland College is next on the program, making its appearance on the Maryville gridiron next Friday afternoon. The Maryville team has now won two conference games and has Kirksville and Warrensburg remaining on the schedule.

With the Indians of Southeast Teachers College of Cape Girardeau subdued 16 to 0 and the Springfield Bears claws safely tucked away the Bearcats appear on the horizon now as the big threat in the M. I. A. A. conference.

Slides were shown at the Empire Theater last night advertising the fact that the Maryville Bearcats supporters would meet in a body at the courthouse square at 11 o'clock today and go to the train to welcome the victors. Trucks were provided for the Boosters.

Coach Briggs of the Bears just before the game said that his team was in prime condition and stated that if the Bears lost it was because they were outclassed, but he thought that there would be no danger of them being outclassed.

The Bears tried a forward pass threat in the third quarter but it proved of no avail. Altogether Springfield attempted about twelve flips for gains, completing only one. Maryville intercepted three of them and knocked the others down.

The two Springfield ends were fast and it was in a fierce attempt to score that the passes were heaved to their ends. Maryville tried three forward passes and completed one.

About 3,000 witnessed the game. Most of the game was played in Springfield's territory.

The starting line-ups:

Bearcats—Young and Ogden, ends; Mountman and England, tackles; Foust and Graham, guards; Bush, center; Hamilton, fullback; Willoughby, quarterback; Eads and Masters, halfbacks. Substitutions: Peoples for Young, Stone for Foust, Hartman for England, Barkeley for Mountman, Fowler for Bush.

Springfield—Phillips and Henderson, ends; O. Davis and Wilcox, tackles; Tolliver and Pipkin, guards, Galloway, center; C. Davis, quarterback; Thorne, left half; Reynaud, right half and Austin, fullback.

Officials: McBride, sport editor of Kansas City Star, referee; Butler, Kansas City, umpire; and Roberts, headlinesman.

Frank G. Shoemaker Chicago Golf Match

Has Low Score, Making Course In 34—Has Frequently Played On Maryville Links.

Frank G. Shoemaker, Jr., of Chicago, was winner of the "Good Fellowship" day medal competition, with one-third handicap allowance, at the South Shore Golf Club in Chicago a few days ago. He had the low score, making the course in a 34. He also made the lowest course record with a 68.

The "Good Fellowship" day drew a field of 400 members and guests. At a banquet held that evening, Mr. Shoemaker was presented with a gold medal and other prizes for having the lowest score.

Mr. Shoemaker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker, Sr., of this city and during his visits to Maryville has frequently played on the course of the Maryville Country Club.

Yesterday's Scores.

Mound City 6, Rock Port 6.
Benton 7, De LaSalle 37.
Bearcats 3, Springfield 0.
Jamesport 6, Gallatin 0.
Cameron Hi 27, Chillicothe 0.
Westminster 35, Missouri Valley 0.
Missouri Valley was last year champions. Brutus Hamilton is coaching at Westminster this year.
Liberty 13, Smithville 13.
Kirksville Osteopaths 20, Kemper 0.
Chillicothe Business College 0, Graceland College 0.
Tarkio 47, Omaha University 0.
Warrensburg 0, Missouri Wesleyan 16.
Maysville 21, Trenton 0.

Skidmore Boys and Girls Win Yesterday

Boys Defeat Quitman 35 to 14 and Girls Win Over Quitman Girls By Score 35 to 3.

Skidmore has been showing its colors in the County Out-Door Basketball League and has won four straight games. Yesterday the Skidmore boys at Quitman took the long end of a 35 to 14 score while the Skidmore sextet defeated Quitman girls to the tune of 35 to 3.

Beverlin, left forward for Skidmore sunk the oval from the field thirteen times and garnered one free throw. Although Quitman was on the losing end of the game put up a hard fight all the way through and attempted to hold the Skidmore boys in check. Dal Judy of Graham refereed both of the games.

The Skidmore boys team has up to present date piled up a total of 143 points to opponents 44 in four games and the Skidmore girls combination has amassed the huge sum of 96 total points to opponents 22 in three games. The Skidmore teams play at Clearmont next Friday afternoon.

3 Pep Meetings Are Scheduled Next Week

The enthusiasm of the student body of the State Teachers College has been worked up to a high pitch, and the victory over the Southwest Teachers yesterday has sent the enthusiastic spirit into the clouds. Temple Allen, president of the student council, this morning announced the per schedule for the coming week.

A huge mass meeting will be held at the assembly hour on Wednesday morning in the College auditorium. On Thursday night in the courtroom of the courthouse will be held another pep meeting, preparatory to the game the following day. The program will include speaking. On Friday, if possible a parade will be arranged, And in the evening, if the Bearcats win, no telling what will occur. The meeting Thursday evening will commence at 7 o'clock.

Mass Meeting to be Held at 7:30 Tonight

"College mass meeting tonight."

So announces Temple Allen, president of Student Council.

All College students are urged to be out to celebrate the victory of the Northwest Teachers over the Southwest Bears.

The mass meeting will be called at 7:30 o'clock and will take place in the courthouse square.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

TONIGHT ONLY—LOUISE FAZENDA, BETTY FRANCISCO and LLOYD HUGHES in "**THE OLD FOOL.**" Also a reel western "**A SAGEBRUSH VAGABOND.**" Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 30c.

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Large Crowd at Graham P. T. Ass'n. Meeting

The special meeting of the Graham Parent-Teachers Association Thursday night was well attended. A program was given by the teachers assisted by Harry Cole and Homer Mowry. Mrs. Noblet led in prayer. J. Ross Fleetwood county agent, delivered an address. Mr. Hummel of the Extension Division of the University of Missouri gave a talk on community building, farm club work and the extension division. Motion pictures of good roads work were then shown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Houchens motored to Ravenwood last night to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Houchens.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

The following were admitted during the week: Mrs. J. H. Dodds, Conway, Ia.; E. D. Hoover, Bedford, Ia.; Mrs. C. M. Gittings, Clyde; C. C. Fairbanks, Burlington Junction; Mrs. C. A. Harrin, Conway, Ia.; Mrs. A. S. Watkins, Skidmore; Mrs. E. A. Swaney, Hopkins; Miss Cecil Howell, Burlington Junction; Frank Maxwell, Burlington Junction; Mrs. W. C. Dixon, Gravity, Ia.; Master Donald Shull, Skidmore; Master Howard Newkirk, Bedford, Ia.; and Master Victor Berg, Parnell. A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hammond of Conception Junction and a daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. L. Gram of Maryville.

The patients dismissed were Mrs. Charles Wells, Maryville; Dr. J. C. Allender, Maryville; Frank Maxwell, Burlington Junction; Miss Elsie Fries, Fairfax; Pearl Logan, Skidmore; Mrs. Ruth McQuinn, Maryville; Mrs. G. B. Moore, Gravity, Ia.; M. C. Killam, Parnell; Elsie Wright, Maryville; and Miss Cecil Howell, Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Angell, Mrs. Leander McKibban and Mrs. Edith Lacy motored to Clarinda and Shenandoah, Ia., yesterday.

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